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EXTRADITIONS AND OUT-OF-STATE TRANSPORT

One function of the Sheriff's Office is the transport of a person under extradition from any state back to Wisconsin. This occurs when a person charged with a felony in Wisconsin flees the state. A Jefferson County Circuit Court then orders that person to be held accountable for their offense.

That person's name and description is entered into a nation-wide computer system, accessible only to law enforcement. If, for any reason, police have contact with the fugitive and run their information through the system, they will get a "hit". This notifies Jefferson County that our fugitive has been stopped by an out-of-state agency.

It is then our responsibility to confirm to that agency that we want the fugitive and will extradite him/her back here. The Jefferson County District Attorney then confirms the process to bring the subject back and the amount of bond available to them.

The fugitive appears in front of a judge in the state in which he/she is detained. If the subject agrees to come back to Wisconsin or "waives", the fugitive is brought back.

If the subject disputes the charge, the District Attorney petitions the Governor of Wisconsin to request the return of the fugitive. This request goes to the Governor of the state that is holding the inmate. Upon review of the facts, if the other Governor agrees to the request, he/she issues a Governor's warrant. The fugitive is then arrested on this warrant and Jefferson County is notified to pick up the individual.

Statistics for 2010 on extraditions:

A total of 30 individuals were held in other states on felony warrants issued in Jefferson County. Of those, 23 were brought back to Jefferson County by the Sheriff, of which four were females. Three were carried forward into 2011. Two had the warrants quashed. One was released and appeared on their own and one did not match with the photograph of our subject. The majority of charges were for Failure to Support, but charges also included substantial battery, battery, second degree sexual assault, fail to report, sexual assault of a child, burglary, drug charges, and numerous other offenses.

We transported a majority of our fugitives using a transportation service, North Atlantic Extradition Service to bring our prisoners back to Wisconsin. This service charges by the mile, one-way, and is by far less expense than sending our personnel. The one transport in which we used our personnel cost twice what North Atlantic would have charged.

In 2010, we began to utilize a web search program called CLEAR, which has allowed our dispatch center to locate fugitives that have moved out of state. Dispatchers have been very proactive in trying to locate fugitives that have fled our state.

The cost to the county was approximately \$14,848.44 for all of these transports. The costs to return these inmates are borne by the inmate as we continue to work with the District Attorney to request court-ordered restitution for these expenses.

Respectfully submitted,
Duane R. Scott, Captain
Administrative Division

ACCOUNTING OF TRANSPORTATION COSTS

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MONTH	NUMBER OF JUVENILES	COST OF JUVENILE TRANSPORTS	NUMBER OF ALL TRANSPORTS	COST OF ALL TRANSPORTS
January	2	\$214.47	8	\$861.06
February	6	\$797.42	17	\$2,413.41
March	13	\$1,461.62	30	\$3,832.99
April	12	\$2,048.25	25	\$3,683.45
May	6	\$725.94	23	\$2,250.10
June	14	\$1,538.02	33	\$4,225.02
July	12	\$1,363.16	35	\$4,518.60
August	12	\$1,831.64	27	\$4,057.80
September	7	\$994.65	17	\$2,615.64
October	11	\$1,442.44	28	\$3,639.63
November	7	\$796.49	26	\$3,814.40
December	<u>3</u>	<u>\$390.76</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>\$3,249.73</u>
TOTAL =	105	\$13,604.86	286	\$39,161.83

Report to the Sheriff

By: Karen Schmidt, Account Clerk

In addition to the extradition of individuals from outside the State of Wisconsin, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office also transports adults and juveniles throughout the state. The transports within the State of Wisconsin are at the request of the courts and Human Services. The adults are transported to and from other institutions for the purpose of appearing in court, mental commitments, and alcohol detoxification, among others.

Juveniles are transported by the Sheriff's Office primarily for the same reasons adults are transported, in addition to juvenile detention. Juveniles constitute 37 percent of all transports. The above chart indicates the cost of transporting juveniles to be \$13,604.86, or 35 percent of the total spent on transportation.

Those costs are based upon the 2010 mileage rate at \$.50 plus the deputy's hourly wage. The costs are monitored and every effort is made to minimize the fiscal impact upon the county. The lower cost is accomplished by utilizing on-duty and part-time deputies.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul S. Milbrath, Sheriff

JAIL DIVISION

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The Jefferson County Jail inmate population continued to remain low as it did in 2009. The 2010 average daily inmate population was 149. In 2009, the average daily inmate population was 176, and in 2008 it was 195. In 2009, Jefferson County's reduced inmate population was something not witnessed in other jails in the state. In 2010, other jails throughout the state began to see the same decrease. As a result there are dozens of jails throughout the state hoping to fill their empty beds with contract inmates. But as seen in 2009, there are no agencies at this time using many county jails to house their inmates, and the amount of State and Federal inmates being housed in area jails has also declined.

In 2010, we renovated our two specialty cell areas to meet ADA requirements. These two areas have a small dayroom area, shower, and 2 cells per unit. Inmates with special medical needs or inmates with special behavior issues are housed in these areas. The other improvement to the jail consisted of the roof over the pod portion of the jail being resurfaced.

The Jefferson County Jail, along with other jails within the state, are seeing an increase in the need for additional mental health programs for inmates. We are continually sending as many deputies as possible to specialized Crisis Intervention Training. There continues to be opportunities for this training throughout the state, most of the time offered at no fee. This training has helped deputies communicate and understand the special needs that an inmate might have. All deputies and sergeants within the jail also received Professional Communication training in 2010, to also assist them when communicating with the inmates.

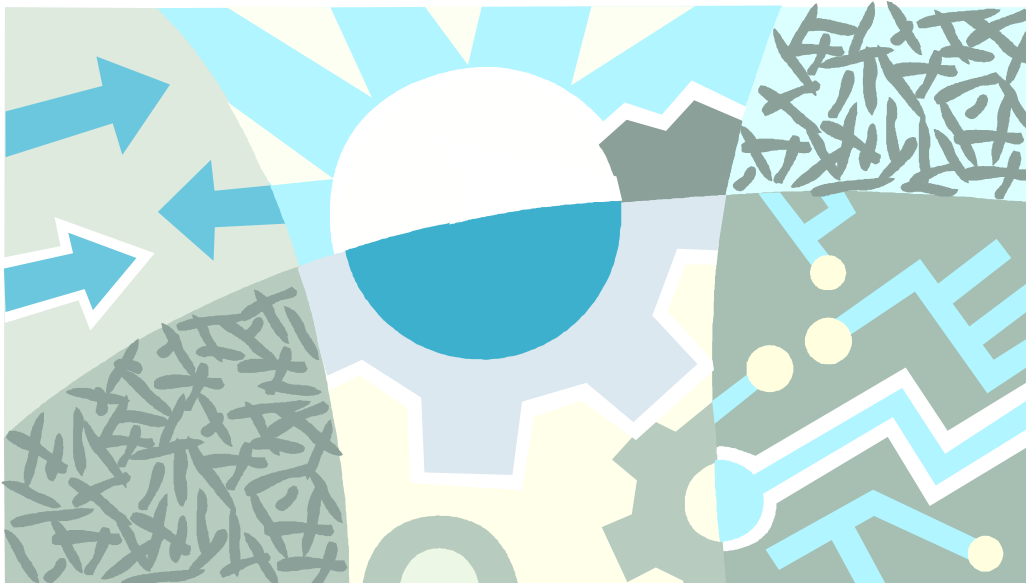
As in past years, the jail continues to work closely with the Jefferson County Literacy Council (JCLC). Our partnership is able to provide the inmates with needed programs including, Basic Skills, English as a Second Language, and Storybook project. The JCLC continues to assist inmates in searching for employment opportunities. The jail continues to provide Alcoholics Anonymous, Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse (AODA), Anger Management, Bible Study, Church Services, Job Skills, and General Education Diploma (GED) program. In 2010, the Community Action Coalition received a \$40,000 "Get Out and Stay Out" grant. The grant provided additional programs for inmates in the jail that were geared to assist inmates in the transition process upon release. Along with additional programs, the CAC hired a full time employee to oversee the program. A deputy from the jail was also assigned to this project to also assist when she wasn't busy with her normal daily duties. Even though the grant has been discontinued, we are doing everything we can to build on and attempting to continue the program with help from volunteers. We are hoping that our efforts will help assist the inmates in transitioning from life in custody to a life in society to help reduce recidivism.

In 2010, the Jefferson County Jail joined the statewide Victim Information Notification Everyday (VINE) system. We were able to do this with a statewide fully funded grant. VINE is a free, 24-hour telephone service that allows you to check on the status of offenders in the custody of the Wisconsin County Jail System, and to register for automated notification when an offender is released or their custody status changes. VINE is meant to protect victims of crimes by letting the victim know immediately when an offender has been released. VINE is 100% anonymous to protect the victim.

In March of 2010 the jail began a new 50/50 program for the inmates. This program was started to assist in bringing in more revenue to the jail, and to reduce the debt that the inmates owe to the county. The program has been a huge success. In the past when an inmate owed debt to the county, there was no incentive for an inmate to have money deposited into their account because all of the money was put toward their past due debt. So as a result the inmate's debt continued to grow. The new 50/50 program allows the inmate to deposit money into their account, 50% goes toward their past due debt and 50% is placed into their commissary account. The inmates are then allowed to purchase items from commissary. Commissary items include hygiene materials, coffee, candy, and other snacks. In ten months, under the 50/50 program, the jail was able to reduce the amount of debt that inmates owe the County of Jefferson by \$15,660.26. Which means the other 50% went toward inmate commissary purchases for which the jail received approximately \$3,800, generating a total of over \$19,000.00 in additional revenue under this new program.

The 2010 Annual State Jail inspection was completed on October 20, 2010. Once again, the inspection received an outstanding rating from the inspector. As in the past, the State Jail Inspector stated the jail staff should be commended for the excellent work being completed to ensure the safety and security of the Jefferson County Jail, and that the staff does an excellent job with the operation and management of the facility. I am very proud of the men and women who serve as deputies and support staff in the Jefferson County Jail.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Haferman, Captain
Jail Administrator



AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION

10-YEAR AVERAGE

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AVERAGE INMATES</u>
2000	159
2001	167.3
2002	175.1
2003	178.3
2004	173.8
2005	189
2006	183
2007	194
2008	195
2009	176
2010	143

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AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION

2010 BY MONTH

JANUARY	144	JULY	142
FEBRUARY	161	AUGUST	149
MARCH	147	SEPTEMBER	145
APRIL	142	OCTOBER	149
MAY	134	NOVEMBER	145
JUNE	130	DECEMBER	130

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Handrow, Sergeant
Jail Division

OFFENSES OF INMATES HELD IN JAIL DURING 2010

OFFENSE	TOTAL
ARSON	0
BATTERY	28
BAIL JUMPING	30
BURGLARY	16
CHILD ABUSE	8
CONTRIB TO DEL OF MINOR	0
CRIM DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	12
CRIM TRES-DWELLING/LAND	5
DEFRAUD INKEEPER	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	35
DNR VIOLATONS	1
END SAFETY CON REG LIFE	9
ESCAPE	1
FORGERY	9
HOLDS-OTHER DEPT-WARRANTS	620
HOM INT USE VEH/WEAPON	1
HOM BY NEG USE VEH/WEAPON	1
INJ BY INT USE VEH WEAPON	4
INJ BY NEG USE VEH WEAPON	0
ISSUE OF WRTHLESS CHECKS	17
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
MURDER	0
OAR/OAS	33
OWI	140
OTHER TRAF/NVDL/SPEED/ETC	29
PAT-NONSUPPORT/FAMILY OFF	20
PROB-PAROLE VIOLATIONS	544
STOLEN PROP-REC/POSS/CONC	3
RESIST/OBST-OFFICER	18
ROBBERY	0
SEX ASSAULT	3
SEX ASSAULT-CHILD	14
THEFT (INCLUDES RETAIL)	49
OTHER	233
OPERATE W/O CONSENT	2
WARRANTS-PREVIOUS CHGS	513
DOM ABUSE-BATTERY	17
DOM ABUSE-DC	45
DOM ABUSE-CDCP	7
DOM ABUSE-VIOL REST ORDER	6
DOM ABUSE-OTHER	9
UCSA-POSS CONT SUBSTANCE	42
UCSA-W/INT TO DELIVER	8
UCSA-DEL CONT SUBSTANCE	20
WEAPONS-CARRY CONC WEAPONS	3
WEAPONS-FELONY POSS	1
WEAPONS-RECKLESS USE	4
TOTAL	3,145
TOTAL	2,561

Many inmates are booked into the jail for multiple charges. For the purpose of this report, only the most serious charge is counted for each inmate.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Handrow, Sergeant
Jail Division

HUBER DIVISION

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The Huber Division consists of three deputies that serve as Huber Officers and one sergeant who oversees the program.

Inmates entering the jail facility with Huber privileges and having qualifying employment are charged \$17 per day. During 2010, full-time Huber employment generated \$152,306.19 for the Sheriff's Office. The jail averaged 24 full-time Huber inmates per day during 2010. Some inmates come into the jail working part-time, doing child care or attending post high school education. These inmates are charged \$17 a day for the days they leave the jail. In 2010, part-time Huber inmates generated \$4,598.00 for the Sheriff's Office.

The Huber office assisted approximately 11 inmates in obtaining gainful employment. Temporary agencies such as Terra Staffing, Manpower, and Diversified Personnel Services have not had the openings they once had. The majority of these inmates were placed with local factories and service industries such as Tyson Foods, and Rock River Powersports. No inmates were hired as a result of approving them to attend job fairs. Seven inmates were hired at Tyson Foods after applying at Workforce Development. Inmates seeking work were encouraged to participate in job skills programming that was available at the jail. This gives them assistance in completing a resume. The inmates then were able to mail their resume to any business they wanted to apply for. Upon request, inmates seeking work were given applications for Diversified Personnel Services and Terra Staffing as well as other applications that were acquired by the Huber deputy. The slow economy has had a significant impact on the amount of available full-time work in the Jefferson area. Many of the inmates seeking work have a narrow skill set and limited or no transportation options.

The Huber Division uses Southeastern Monitoring Inc for our Electronic Monitoring needs. Southeastern Monitoring Inc allows us to use their E.M. equipment without having to sign a contract. Currently E.M. is used for those inmates with special medical needs. In 2010, No inmates were placed on the Jefferson County electronic monitoring program.

In 2010 the jail conducted 124 on-site Huber checks on 19 days.

The Community Service Worker (CSW) Program allows certain jail inmates, with and without Huber privileges, the opportunity to work time off of their sentences. Inmates do this by receiving one day off their sentence for every 24 hours that are worked.

Inmates can accumulate these hours by working in the jail kitchen where they assist the kitchen staff with storage of food as well as the cleaning of kitchen and equipment. Other inmates in the program work in the jail cleaning and mopping floors, cleaning/disinfecting cells and laundering inmate clothing. These inmates may also be washing squad car exteriors. Some inmates work with the fair park personnel doing various landscaping, maintenance, and clean up duties. Occasionally an inmate who is bi-lingual may be called upon to translate for prisoners brought in by area law enforcement officers.

Inmates selected as CSW's must meet guidelines set forth by state statute as well as jail policy. In 2010, 41 different inmates used the opportunity to work as a CSW to reduce the length of their sentences as well as provide valuable assistance to the jail staff. The CSW's logged a total

of 10,365.5 hours of work during the year which resulted in 270 days being worked off those inmates' sentences.

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Brost, Sergeant
Huber Division

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## **JAIL FOODSERVICE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2010**

### **Meals Served**

Approximately 172,000 meals were served to the jail population in 2010. This number includes Huber bag lunches.

### **Food/Operating Cost**

The approximate total dollar amount spent on food for the Jefferson County Jail in 2010 was \$157,883.00. About \$23,350.00 of food product was carried over into 2011. This comes out to less than \$.80 per meal without labor/utilities.

USDA Commodities have not been available for over 10 years. The jail kitchen did receive over \$5,000.00 of produce over the summer and early fall plus about \$5,000.00 of semi and non-perishable food used for inmate meals from the same anonymous sources as last year. These donations are very much appreciated.

### **Labor Hours**

The inmate CSW (Community Service Worker) program contributed 3730.5 labor hours in 2010. Of those hours, 2,949.25 hours were contributed by male inmates and 781.25 were female inmate hours.

As in past years, we continue to search for the best food purchase opportunities, taking advantage of quantity buys and donations whenever possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brian R. Nesthus  
Foodservice Supervisor

# **JAIL MINISTRY ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2010**

The Jefferson County Jail Ministry provides spiritual services to those incarcerated at the Jefferson County Jail. Volunteer clergy and lay persons representing churches throughout Jefferson County provide the personnel and resources to support weekly worship services/Bible studies at the jail. Additionally, members of the jail ministry are available to meet inmates' individual spiritual needs as well as provide support if needed upon each inmate's release.

The Jail Ministry also organized special programs to provide Christmas presents for the children of incarcerated inmates and provided Christmas cards to inmates wishing to correspond with their families.

Funds for the Jail Ministry continue to be provided through donations from local churches and other local businesses and organizations. In 2010, funds were used to promote and assist inmates in obtaining their Graduate Equivalent Degrees.

The Jail Ministry Committee Board is responsible for the oversight of jail ministry functions. Currently the board consists of four clergy and lay persons representing various church congregations within Jefferson County, and one liaison deputy representing the Sheriff's Office.

The following churches and organizations have shared their time, personnel, and/or financial support in 2010:

|                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fort Atkinson: | Faith Community Church, First Baptist Church, Friendship Baptist Church, Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, St. John's Community Church, Masonic Lodge #9, St. Josephs Catholic Church, and St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran |
| Jefferson:     | Calvary Baptist Church, Rock River Assembly of God, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Veterans Of Foreign Wars, and St. Vincent De Paul                                                       |
| Johnson Creek: | St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Lake Mills:    | Rock Lake Baptist Church and St. Vincent De Paul                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Sullivan:      | St. Luke's Lutheran Church                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Watertown:     | Ebenezer Moravian Church, St. John's Lutheran Church, and St. Vincent De Paul                                                                                                                                                 |

Thank you to all who have participated this past year as we look forward to continuing our mission in 2011.

Respectfully submitted,  
Darin S.E. DeNucci, Sergeant  
Jail Division

# **SUPPORT SERVICES**

## **ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2010**

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Support Services Division continues to be responsible for Civil Process, Courthouse Security, and Transports.

The staff for the Support Services division consists of one sergeant, four full time deputies and four part time deputies. This amount of staff allowed the security station to be staffed approximately 75% of the time during normal business hours in 2010.

Because the front security station was staffed on a fairly regular basis throughout 2010, the number of weapons confiscated declined. Citizens within Jefferson County, as well as outside the county, have become accustomed to the security station being staffed on a regular basis which, in turn, has caused people to think before coming to the courthouse with weapons.

Attempts to bring weapons and illegal drugs into the courthouse continue to be a problem but the criminal act that is now being detected most frequently by the deputies at the front security station is intoxicated persons entering the building to make court appearances. Deputies are able to detect the smell of intoxicants from their breath. The person is then given a preliminary breath test. If there is a positive result for alcohol, that individual is then arrested for bail jumping, for violating their court order, and sometimes charged with driving while intoxicated if they transported themselves to the courthouse. The deputies and the front security station equipment have proven successful in an overall proactive approach to stop or resolve a situation before it becomes a major security issue.

In 2010, the Sheriff's Office continued to work jointly with other employees within the county on training and security measures in order to enhance employee awareness and create a safe work environment for all employees of Jefferson County. Listed below are some of the statistics we posted in the courthouse during 2010:

|                     | <u><b>2008</b></u> | <u><b>2009</b></u> | <u><b>2010</b></u> |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| ➤ Arrests:          | 122                | 145                | 77                 |
| ➤ Juries:           | 33                 | 27                 | 24                 |
| ➤ Pages for Deputy: | 284                | 263                | 288                |

Transports continue to go well as we use all available resources in order to reduce costs. This includes using patrol and jail deputies to assist with transports as well as other on-duty personnel, including part-time deputies. The implementation of video conferencing in the courthouse and jail in 2010 saved the Sheriff's Office from having to do an additional 70 transports from mental health facilities from throughout the state.

We look forward to continuing the high level of security and assistance to the staff and visitors of the Jefferson County Courthouse in 2011.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharee Brost, Sergeant  
Support Services Division

# CIVIL PROCESS ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2010

The Civil Process Division received 2,739 documents during 2010, served 2,678 documents, executed 102 Writs, scheduled 428 Foreclosure Sales and returned 52 documents at the Plaintiff's request, prior to making service.

Of the 102 Writs executed; 24 were Writs of Replevin, 36 were Writs of Restitution, 2 were Writs of Execution Against Property, and 40 were Writs of Assistance. In 74 of the Writs of Restitution & Assistance cases, the defendant(s) complied with the Sheriff's Order to Vacate, and in the other 2 cases the Civil Process Division had to physically remove the defendant's property. In the cases of the Writs of Execution Against Property both were returned unsatisfied.

The 428 Foreclosure Sales required the Civil Process Division to post 1,604 sale notices. (*Effective May 27, 2010 legislature changed the number of postings required from 6 to 2. If it would have remained at 6, the number of notices posted for the year would have been 2,568.*)

Invoices generated by the Civil Process Division totaled \$147,367.00. Ledger entry payments totaled \$28,882.00 and other monies received for service fees totaled \$117,872.55.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharee Brost, Sergeant  
Support Services Division



# **JEFFERSON COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE**

## **ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2010**

The Jefferson County Drug Task Force is a multi-jurisdictional agency comprised of local police departments including the Watertown P.D., Waterloo P.D., Lake Mills P.D., Township of Lake Mills P.D., Village of Johnson Creek P.D., Fort Atkinson, P.D., Jefferson P.D., the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office acts as the lead agency for the Jefferson County Drug Task Force, providing two full time detectives and a detective sergeant, who acts as the project director and oversees the day-to-day operations of the unit.

The Task Force, for the sixth year, affiliates with Dodge County, Kenosha County, Racine County and Walworth County to form the South East Area Drug Operations Group, (S.E.A.D.O.G.) This merger came about at the request of the Office of Justice Assistance which monitors and distributes the Byrne Grant funds for the State of Wisconsin. The merger continues to enhance our operations by networking with these jurisdictions and sharing of information and resources. This merger makes our group the largest multi-agency drug unit in Wisconsin.

The Jefferson County Drug Task Force investigated or participated in 815 cases during 2010. This is an increase of 112 cases from 2009. Of these complaints, 259 were cleared by arrest, resulting in 240 charges being filed with District Attorney's office. Of these charges, 98 were charged as felony cases and 142 were charged as misdemeanor offenses, this is an increase in felony cases (31) and a decrease in misdemeanors (144) from 2009. However, the Task Force issued 199 ordinance charges against suspects during the year. The decrease in misdemeanor arrests is a direct result in charging policy changes by the DA's Office. The Jefferson County Drug Task Force assisted in 12 cases initiated by other agencies either in or outside of the Jefferson County borders. All of these cases led to arrests of suspects for felony drug charges.

Most of the early 2010 casework time was consumed by a case involving individuals in the City of Fort Atkinson and surrounding areas and counties. It involved a group of area people producing methamphetamine in the Cities of Fort Atkinson, Whitewater, Township of Sumner and the Ixonia area just to name a few. During the investigation we were able to identify over 20 suspects involved in either the manufacturing of methamphetamine or who assisted in purchasing product for manufacturing the methamphetamine. Search warrants were executed at four separate locations throughout the investigation, where information led officers to believe methamphetamine was being produced. At the conclusion of the case, six persons were charged in Federal Court for their activities. Currently we are also pursuing charges against eight additional people on state related charges. The investigation which was being overseen by the U.S. Attorney's Office, Western District, and the Jefferson County District Attorney's office is still under investigation and some of the suspects in this case are still pending resolutions for the charges being sought against them. The Jefferson County Drug Task Force, along with the Walworth County Sheriff's Drug Enforcement Unit and the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Narcotics Division, was recognized for their ability to infiltrate this organization and dismantle its leadership through a cooperative multi jurisdictional effort by the Wisconsin Narcotics Officers Association in August of 2010 at the annual conference held in Green Bay, WI.

For the 21<sup>st</sup> year, the Task Force participated in the Cannabis Eradication and Suppression Enforcement (CEASE) program sponsored by the State of Wisconsin. We are able to receive funding for supplies and other related items while working in this capacity. We were able to locate

and eradicate 34 wild marijuana locations that produced 129,410 plants this season. This was a substantial increase over 2009. The Task Force will continue to participate in this program in future years. The Task Force utilized part-time employees to assist with eradication efforts. The additional manpower enabled us to expend more hours in eradication efforts and allowed our full time Task Force employees to continue day-to-day operations without major interruptions.

The records reflect that we are still dealing with cases mainly involving sales and manufacturing of marijuana and sales and deliveries of cocaine as our main drug case load. We are continuing to see complex distribution systems being utilized by the dealers of narcotics. The Task Force is combating this trend by educating its officers and trying to build cases, using the conspiracy laws to put larger dents in these structured multi-suspect organizations. These types of cases; however, do involve longer investigations and the utilization of many types of documentation to connect suspects to each other as well as the need to work with numerous outside agencies to assist in creating cases that can be charged.

Other notable changes include a larger presence of heroin being seen in the area. This trend is being seen statewide and efforts are in place to try and curb the availability of heroin in the area. Also the issue of “legal” synthetic substances has arisen in the area. Substances such as K2 are being sold locally and are having a very negative affect on our younger society. Currently there are area jurisdictions contemplating local ordinances to assist in combating this new high. The State of Wisconsin is also looking at enacting a State Statute to assist in this emerging problem.

As always, the Task Force’s emphasis for 2010 was continuing to build relationships and cases with outside agencies to enhance our ability to work cases to their fullest potential. We have again been able to work on several cases that extended outside our local jurisdiction but impacted our area. Some of the agencies that we dealt with in 2010 were the FBI, Secret Service, the State of Wisconsin Drug Enforcement, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Dane County, Dodge County, Waukesha County, Walworth, County, Rock County, City of Janesville Police Department, Janesville Street Crime Unit, City of Whitewater Police Department, University of Whitewater Campus Police, the City of LaCrosse and LaCrosse, Racine, Kenosha and Waushara Counties. We have built relationships with all area departments and jurisdictions to decrease the importation of drugs into our communities. Our membership with the Wisconsin Narcotics Association greatly increased our contacts throughout the entire State. Our attendance at the annual conference and regional training seminars not only builds on our educational backgrounds but also enables us to network with the drug task force operations throughout the entire state. Currently the Jefferson County Drug Task Force has two members actively serving on the Board of Directors; Det. Chad Handrow is in the last year of his 3-year term on the Board of Directors and Det. Sgt. Madson is currently the Treasurer on the Executive Board. Det. Sgt. Madson is also a past president of the organization. In addition, Det. Sgt. Madson serves the WNOA as a representative of Wisconsin with the National Narcotics Officers Association Coalition.

The Task Force continues to seize vehicles and other assets that are involved in the drug trade when available. For the year 2010, the Task Force filed forfeiture documents in eight separate cases. The Task Force was able to seize approximately \$46,870.00 worth of property or U.S. currency which is either used for Task Force operations or deposited in the State of Wisconsin School fund per State Statutes.

During 2010, drug informational talks to the community remained relatively the same. The Task Force officers or representatives presented 52 different types of presentations in which we were able to communicate directly with over 900 citizens. These types of talks and activities have

been very rewarding and productive. The citizens of our communities have been very appreciative of our efforts to decrease the drug traffic in their local areas.

The future of the Task Force operations continues to have a very busy forecast for 2011. Our current staffing levels have remained consistent and this current staff has multiple years of experience, with the most senior officer having over five years. We do anticipate being very proactive and effective with the resources that we have. Based upon current activities and informational sources, the flow of narcotics through Jefferson County continues at a brisk pace. Based upon changes in the operational procedures and new investigative tools we feel we are able to stay current with the ever changing trends in order to be proactive in the efforts to apprehend offenders. We are looking forward to a productive 2011 calendar year serving the needs of the citizens of Jefferson County. Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Timothy C. Madson, Detective Sergeant  
Project Director, Jefferson County Drug Task Force

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## **EVIDENCE OFFICERS ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2010**

In 2010, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office deputies submitted 2,039 items of property from 586 cases for entry into the evidence system. Items placed into evidence range in size from hairs and fibers to motor vehicles.

The Sheriff's Office currently has four evidence officers. Two detectives are assigned to maintain the evidence facilities at the Sheriff's Office. The other two evidence officers are assigned to the Jefferson County Drug Task Force and maintain the bulk of the drug evidence. The Drug Task Force is involved in search warrants which typically involve the collection of large amounts of evidence that needs to be catalogued and processed.

Evidence officers are responsible for maintaining the evidence rooms, transporting evidence to and from the State Crime Laboratories in Madison and Milwaukee and facilitating the chain of custody of evidence for court proceedings. Evidence officers also handle disposition of items which no longer have any evidentiary value, including returning items to the owner, preparing items for auction and destruction of items. Evidence officers maintain a casework load in addition to their evidence duties; therefore the evidence room is only able to be maintained on a part-time basis.

The State Crime Lab in Madison is the primary crime lab used by the Sheriff's Office for evidence that needs to be analyzed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donald C. Hunter, Detective  
Detective Division

# DETECTIVE DIVISION ACTIVITY REPORT FOR 2010

|                                           |                                                          | <u>2010</u> | <u>2009</u> |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Juveniles referred                        |                                                          |             | 37          |
| Adults referred                           |                                                          | 367         | 346         |
| Citations issued by<br>Detective Division | County Ordinance                                         | 22          | 55          |
|                                           | Traffic                                                  | 14          | 15          |
| Detective Initiated<br>Incidents          |                                                          | 239         | 186         |
| Assigned Investigations                   |                                                          | 590         | 488         |
| Items entered in<br>Evidence System       |                                                          | 2039        | 1932        |
| Incidents of:                             | Domestic Abuse                                           | 120         | 145         |
|                                           | Sexual Assault                                           | 78          | 33          |
|                                           | Battery                                                  | 72          | 29          |
|                                           | Burglary                                                 | 91          | 51          |
|                                           | Theft                                                    | 299         | 76          |
|                                           | Fraud:<br>Fraud-43, ID Theft-15, Worthless checks-17     | 75          | 66          |
|                                           | Arson                                                    | 9           | 8           |
|                                           | Criminal Damage to Property Incidents Assigned           | 27          | 22          |
|                                           | Missing Persons (Adults)                                 | 8           | 2           |
|                                           | Missing Persons (Juveniles)                              | 27          | 2           |
|                                           | Death Investigations (non-traffic) Detective<br>Assigned | 10          | 7           |
|                                           | Homicide (non-traffic)                                   | 0           | 0           |
|                                           | Juvenile Investigations (as victim or offender)          | 232         | 22          |
|                                           | Assist other Police Agency - Detective Assigned          | 20          | 23          |



# INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN AND COMPUTER CRIMES ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2010

|                                              |    |
|----------------------------------------------|----|
| JUVENILES REFERRED.....                      | 0  |
| ADULTS REFERRED.....                         | 2  |
| SUBPOENAS/COURT ORDERS.....                  | 17 |
| SEARCH WARRANTS.....                         | 3  |
| CONSENT SEARCHES.....                        | 1  |
| <b>DIGITAL EVIDENCE:</b>                     |    |
| COMPUTER HARD DRIVES RECEIVED.....           | 8  |
| OTHER COMPUTER MEDIA (DISKS, CDS, ETC.)..... | 60 |
| A. FOR JESO.....                             | 65 |
| B. FOR DRUG TASK FORCE.....                  | 1  |
| C. FOR OTHER AGENCY.....                     | 2  |
| CELLULAR PHONES RECEIVED.....                | 19 |
| A. FOR JESO.....                             | 6  |
| B. FOR DRUG TASK FORCE.....                  | 8  |
| C. FOR OTHER AGENCY.....                     | 5  |



# **JEFFERSON COUNTY HOSTAGE NEGOTIATORS ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2010**

The Jefferson County Hostage negotiator team consists of one supervising officer (Detective Sergeant) and five trained deputies. This unit responds to call outs in conjunction with the Jefferson County SWAT team and other related situations.

This unit has been in existence for over eighteen years and has assisted in numerous situations involving barricaded subjects, suicidal subjects and hostage situations.

Unit members attend organized training by attending FBI, Wisconsin Department of Justice and localized training sessions. Training is also held in conjunction with local and area SWAT teams. The supervising officer and at least one supporting unit member attend the annual Wisconsin Crisis Negotiators Conference (24 hours of specialized training) sponsored by the Fox Valley Technical College each year. A membership is also kept current with National Tactical Officers Association; this membership provides the unit with access to grants and updated equipment and training needs and issues.

The Hostage Negotiator team received nine call outs in 2010 where negotiators were utilized in contacting subjects who either surrendered or were taken into custody without serious injury during the incidents. The team was activated on other occasions during the year; however, their expertise was later deemed not needed for the situation or the situation was resolved before arrival.

Respectfully submitted  
Timothy C. Madson, Detective Sergeant  
Unit Supervisor, Jefferson County Hostage Negotiator Team

## **Unit Members**

Supervisor Det. Sgt. Madson  
Deputy Scott Yambor  
Deputy John Strese  
Detective Margareta Gray  
Detective Timothy Behselich  
Detective Chad Garcia



# **DETECTIVE DIVISION ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2010**

The Detective Division is comprised of one administrative captain, one detective sergeant, six detectives, one full-time and one part-time secretary. Det. Sgt. Larry Lee retired in February 2010 and, to assist with balancing the budget, his position was to stay vacant through the summer. The Detective Division began utilizing senior detectives to handle Officer in Charge (OIC) duties. Due to unforeseen complications, the detective sergeant position remained vacant the entire year and we continued to rotate OIC's monthly.

Thefts, burglaries, domestic abuse and sexual assault incidents continue to comprise the majority of investigations handled by the Detective Division. 2010 saw a large increase in the number of theft complaints received, as well as burglaries, batteries and sexual assaults. I believe that this has a direct correlation to current economic times.

In 2010, the criminal prosecution of Edward Edwards, for the double homicide of Kelly Drew and Timothy Hack, was brought to a conclusion. In June, Edwards pled guilty to two counts of First-Degree Murder. He was sentenced that same month to two consecutive life sentences in prison, and was then extradited by Ohio officials on homicide charges in that state.

In 2010, the Detective Division continued to assist patrol with fatal traffic crashes that involved criminal charges. Michelle Mess was charged with Homicide by Intoxicated use of a Vehicle in the death of Ashley Johnson.

In 2010, Jefferson County obtained a used ambulance to be utilized as a major crime scene response vehicle. With the cooperation of the Drug Task Force, we obtained equipment and supplies to get this vehicle ready to respond as both a major crime scene vehicle and command post for the Hostage Negotiation team. With computers, radios and a warm area to plan from, this vehicle should provide a unique and valuable asset for years to come, at relatively little cost to the county taxpayers.

The Detective Division is challenged by technological and statute changes to keep current with the ever-changing law enforcement environment. In an effort to maintain high division standards, the detectives attend a number of investigative schools regarding identity theft, fraud, arson, child abuse, evidence collection and processing, death investigation, computer voice stress analysis, identifying deceptive behavior, interview and interrogation, and the Wisconsin Association of Homicide Investigators Conference.

I look forward to 2011 with the promotion of Detective Don Hunter to detective sergeant and the professional growth that he and the division can see.

Respectfully submitted,  
Captain Duane R. Scott  
Detective Division

# 9-1-1 COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ANNUAL REPORT 2010

Jefferson County 9-1-1 Center



The Jefferson County 9-1-1 Communications Center is part of the Sheriff's Office and operates as a branch of the Patrol Division. The Communications Center is comprised of nine full-time and four part-time dispatchers, overseen by one Communications Supervisor. The Center is staffed 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, with two dispatchers on duty at all times. The dispatchers are responsible for answering a total of 25 phone lines consisting of nonemergency, emergency, landline 9-1-1, and wireless 9-1-1 phone calls for all of Jefferson County, with the exception of non-emergency and landline 9-1-1 calls from within the city limits of Watertown, Whitewater, and Fort Atkinson. As well as answering phones, the two dispatchers on duty are responsible for dispatching 15 Emergency Medical Services, 15 Fire Departments, and up to 22 Police/Law Enforcement Agencies.

In 2010, the Communications Center processed a total of 78,659 calls for service which is an increase of 5,533 from 2009. These entries or calls for service were made up of 5,599 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) entries; 5,677 Fire entries (including controlled burns reported to the Sheriff's Office); 18,225 entries for local police departments and other law enforcement agencies and 49,158 entries for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office alone. The center also processed a total of 129,993 phone calls which consisted of 95,796 non-emergency phone calls; 16,741 emergency phone calls, 3,331 landline 9-1-1 phone calls, and 14,125 wireless 9-1-1 calls.

In addition to answering phone calls, dispatching units, and handling walk-in traffic in the absence of the secretaries, the dispatchers perform other duties as well. The Communications Center is responsible for maintaining all warrants, restraining orders, and injunctions issued by the Circuit Courts of Jefferson County. These court documents are entered into the electronic databases of the Wisconsin Department of Justice Crime Information Bureau (CIB), the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), our Records Management System (in-house computer system called CIS) and then filed in the Communications Center. Some dispatchers serve as validation officers who double check the entries after they are recorded and maintain the information to keep all the information current and up to date. Dispatchers have other tasks as well. These jobs include training new dispatchers, entering reports, maintaining accurate geographic files in our computer system, maintaining the landline 9-1-1 database, and assisting with scheduling.

In 2010, the Communications Center worked with the Clerk of Courts, District Attorney's Office and Child Support Agency to create a list of all the outstanding warrants and to publish



# **PATROL DIVISION**

## **ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2010**

The Jefferson County Patrol Division is comprised of 43 members: One captain, six sergeants, 34 deputies, one mechanic, and one secretary. In addition to patrol, this division has several specialized units. These specialized units include Special Weapons and Tactics (S.W.A.T.) Team, Dive Recovery Team, Boat Patrol, Snowmobile Patrol, Motorcycle Patrol, K-9 unit, Crash Investigation Team (C.I.T.), Truck Enforcement, Traffic Safety, and Animal Control Officers.

In 2010, the Patrol division continued to be aggressive in the area of obtaining grants. The Sheriff's Office was awarded \$25,000.00 from the Bureau of Transportation Safety for Highway Safety Alcohol Enforcement. Of the funds received from the grant, \$5000.00 was able to be applied and used towards equipment purchases. Those dollars were utilized to purchase an in-car video system for one of the squads.

Again in 2010, Jefferson County received a Comprehensive Alcohol Reduction (C.A.R.D) grant through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and Bureau of Traffic Safety (WIDOT/BOTS). This grant was used to fund a variety of enforcement programs focused on reducing underage drinking, sales to underage persons, as well as educational opportunities for businesses and the general public. We received \$41,159.19 in reimbursements of wages and benefits. We utilized over \$10,000.00 in funding to have deputies enforce underage drinking laws at the 2010 Jefferson County Fair. We also used grant funding to assist other municipalities by having deputies work special events that had potential underage drinking occurring.

The Sheriff's Office continues to enjoy a working relationship with the Jefferson County Emergency Communications (J.C.E.C.) unit. This volunteer group assists the Sheriff's Office in a variety of functions such as traffic control at vehicle accidents, fires, and other events where we must redirect normal traffic flow. They also assist in the patrolling of our county parks and at the Jefferson County Fair.

We-Tip and our Citizen's Police Academy were also offered in 2010. We-Tip allows citizens to make anonymous reports of crime to local agencies which may, in turn, produce a cash reward. Our Citizen's Police Academy provides a hands-on, informative, learning experience about the law enforcement profession.

As our county continues to grow and as budgets get smaller, we will be faced with many different obstacles and challenges. However, we will continue to look at technology that can further assist us in doing our work more efficiently with our available resources. As in past years, the Sheriff's Office will continue to make every effort to seek funding through state and federal sources whenever possible and, as always, the Sheriff's Office will remain committed to maintaining its high standard of service to the citizens of Jefferson County.

I am very proud of the men and women that are assigned to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division. They are dedicated and committed to a standard of excellence and professionalism. The following pages are a brief look into what they have accomplished during 2010 in our county.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Paul A. Wallace, Captain  
Patrol Division

# TRAFFIC ARRESTS ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2010

|                                                                  |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS .....                                         | 94           |
| ANIMAL VIOLATIONS .....                                          | 55           |
| REGISTRATION VIOLATIONS .....                                    | 290          |
| OPERATOR'S LICENSE VIOLATIONS.....                               | 583          |
| INSURANCE VIOLATIONS .....                                       | 480          |
| FAILURE TO OBEY OFFICER-SIGN/SIGNAL .....                        | 17           |
| OPERATING LEFT OF CENTER LINE .....                              | 14           |
| ILLEGAL PASSING .....                                            | 45           |
| FOLLOW TOO CLOSE .....                                           | 16           |
| FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY .....                              | 53           |
| UNSAFE TURN .....                                                | 10           |
| VIOLATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL.....                         | 46           |
| FAILURE TO STOP/IMPROPER STOP AT STOP SIGN.....                  | 52           |
| FAILURE TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS.....                              | 10           |
| PARKING VIOLATIONS.....                                          | 19           |
| SPEEDING-IMPRUDENT/TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS/RECKLESS DRIVING..... | 78           |
| SPEED LIMIT VIOLATIONS .....                                     | 1861         |
| OPERATING UNDER INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS .....                   | 144          |
| OPERATING WITH A PROHIBITED ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION .....          | 126          |
| HIT & RUN/FAILURE TO NOTIFY POLICE OF ACCIDENT .....             | 35           |
| INATTENTIVE DRIVING .....                                        | 37           |
| MINOR TRANSPORTING INTOXICANTS IN MOTOR VEHICLE.....             | 1            |
| OPEN INTOXICANTS IN MOTOR VEHICLE.....                           | 32           |
| EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS .....                                       | 31           |
| SEATBELT VIOLATIONS .....                                        | 246          |
| TRUCK ENFORCEMENT .....                                          | 63           |
| COUNTY ORDINANCES .....                                          | 143          |
| MISCELLANEOUS VIOLATIONS.....                                    | 2            |
| COSTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR 2010.....                              | \$328,176.70 |

Respectfully submitted,  
Brian Olson, Sergeant  
Patrol Division

# PATROL DIVISION STATISTICS ACTIVITY REPORT FOR 2010

|                                                                |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION/REPORT MADE.....                        | 877  |
| WARRANT ATTEMPTS.....                                          | 971  |
| FAMILY DISTURBANCES.....                                       | 289  |
| TRANSPORTS/PERSONS .....                                       | 972  |
| MOTORIST ASSISTS.....                                          | 1852 |
| CRIMINAL TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS REQUESTED.....                     | 79   |
| TRAFFIC CITATIONS .....                                        | 4269 |
| MISCELLANEOUS CITATIONS - NON-TRAFFIC CO. ORD. VIOLATIONS..... | 340  |
| REPAIR NOTICES.....                                            | 566  |
| TRAFFIC WARNINGS.....                                          | 3952 |
| RESIDENCE CHECKS REQUESTED .....                               | 74   |
| COMPLAINT OF AUTO THEFT .....                                  | 28   |
| MISSING PERSONS REPORTED/REPORTS MADE.....                     | 78   |
| PARK CHECKS .....                                              | 7908 |

Respectfully submitted,  
Brian Olson, Sergeant

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## PATROL DIVISION REVENUES FOR 2010

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>JANUARY</b>      | <b>\$26,506.34</b>  |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b>     | <b>\$35,721.25</b>  |
| <b>MARCH</b>        | <b>\$34,699.82</b>  |
| <b>APRIL</b>        | <b>\$27,084.73</b>  |
| <b>MAY</b>          | <b>\$23,848.26</b>  |
| <b>JUNE</b>         | <b>\$25,652.08</b>  |
| <b>JULY</b>         | <b>\$26,691.89</b>  |
| <b>AUGUST</b>       | <b>\$27,138.18</b>  |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b>    | <b>\$30,342.92</b>  |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>      | <b>\$23,476.13</b>  |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>     | <b>\$25,559.45</b>  |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>     | <b>\$21,455.65</b>  |
| <b>GRAND TOTALS</b> | <b>\$328,176.70</b> |



# **JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2010**

The 2010 Jefferson County Fair ran from July 7 through July 11. Security at the Fair was provided by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, with the assistance of the Jefferson County Emergency Communications, Inc. (JCEC) group. EMS units also staged at the Fair Park to assist citizens in need of medical care.

The JCEC command post was again used as an on-site dispatch center for personnel assigned to the fair. This increased the communication between deputies and JCEC members, providing a prompt response to citizens' needs and complaints.

The Sheriff's Office billed 73 hours at straight time and 107.75 overtime hours for a total cost in wages of \$6,731.25 (a reduction of \$1900.00 from 2009) to the Fair Park for security. We also utilized 184 hours from the CARD Grant to have additional deputies at the Fair. This utilization of grant funds saved the county \$7,295.05. The primary responsibility for deputies at the fair under the CARD grant was underage drinking enforcement, but they also handled other issues requiring law enforcement action or attention.

Members of the Sheriff's Office Gang unit and K-9 Unit were assigned to the Fair in 2010. Their presence made a noticeable impact on reducing gang member presence and activity at the Fair.

During the five days of the fair, five subjects were issued citations for underage drinking which is up from the last two years. There was an increase in citizens' complaints to deputies involving underage drinking, people walking around with beer in areas where it is prohibited, intoxicated persons causing problems, and subjects with pitchers of beer in the grandstand offering it to underage persons as well as spilling beer on people.

There was also an increase in confrontations between subjects, many intoxicated, which required deputy intervention. Fortunately deputies intervened before these altercations escalated.

Deputies worked with AAA and DDR Insurance in doing child ID kits again this year as they have in the past.

Members of the Jefferson County Emergency Communications, Inc. (JCEC) group donated a lot of time to assist the Sheriff's Office again this year. Without their presence, additional deputies would be needed for security. I would like to thank them for their commitment and participation. I would also encourage the County Board to do the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sgt. Michael Weber  
Fair Security Coordinator

# WATER SAFETY PATROL ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2010

In 2010, the Jefferson County Water Safety Patrol was active on the Rock River and Lake Koshkonong. There are sixteen active members on the Jefferson County Recreational Safety Patrol. These members currently perform their primary duties in the Detective Division, Jail Division, and Patrol Division of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. This year's patrol started its operation on April 7, 2010 and ended August 21, 2010.

During the period from April to August, the Water Safety Patrol accumulated a total of 151 hours claimed, with 76 hours being spent on the various bodies of water enforcing Wisconsin boating laws. The remaining hours consist of training new deputies and continuing education for the current members. Boating safety courses were offered to the community and several attended and received a boating safety certificate.

## **2010 BOATING EXPENDITURES**

|                                                     |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>SALARIES .....</b>                               | <b>\$ 5,270.06</b> |
| <b>TRAVEL, MATERIALS, &amp; SUPPLIES .....</b>      | <b>\$ 610.62</b>   |
| <b>DEPRECIATION CLAIMED FOR CAPITAL ITEMS.....</b>  | <b>\$ 3,265.29</b> |
| <b>NET COST OF PATROL .....</b>                     | <b>\$9,145.97</b>  |
| <b>APPROXIMATION OF REIMBURSEMENT FROM DNR.....</b> |                    |
|                                                     | <b>\$ 6,859.48</b> |
| <b>APPROXIMATION OF NET COST.....</b>               | <b>\$ 2,286.49</b> |

The Jefferson County Water Safety Patrol issued eight DNR citations on various bodies of water in 2010. The division was very visible and, as in past years, we had numerous positive contacts on all bodies of water that we patrol.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharee L. Brost, Sergeant  
Water Safety Patrol Coordinator

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# TRAFFIC SAFETY STATISTICS

## ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2010

There were a total of 877 traffic crashes handled by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office in 2010, a decrease of 43 accidents from 2009. Of those, 154 were injury accidents, a decrease of 31 from 2009. A total of 210 persons were injured, 24 less than 2009. In 2010, the Sheriff's Office investigated eight fatal traffic crashes which resulted in 10 fatalities in Jefferson County.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul A. Wallace, Captain  
Patrol Division

# **UNDERWATER INVESTIGATION AND RECOVERY TEAM ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2010**

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Dive Team trains monthly to maintain its efficiency. Our Dive Team is made up of 11 divers of varying certifications from Advanced Diver up to Instructor. We provide specialized diving such as; Ice Diving, Swift water dives, Dry Suit diving and limited or no visibility diving. The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Dive Team trained in rivers, lakes, and quarries. Much of the training was in limited visibility due to the types of calls we receive. We train under the ice since we also respond to assist with victims that have fallen through the ice. At times we train with other Dive Teams in and around Jefferson County. We also train with Fire Departments since Fire is often the first to respond. In an average year, the Dive Team gets several calls for assistance to recover evidence and/or drowning victims in various waters in our county. When possible, we are also made available to assist citizens in recoveries of boats and automobiles that have fallen through the ice.

The Jefferson Sheriff's Office takes great pride in their Dive Team, and its ability to assist the citizens of Jefferson County. We will continue to train so that when called upon we can serve our citizens in a proficient and professional manner.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sgt. Thomas A. Rue  
Dive Team Coordinator

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## **MOTORCYCLE PATROL 2010 ANNUAL REPORT**

In 2010, the motorcycle patrol was affected by manpower/scheduling issues and not utilized as much as the past year. Officers continue to operate our two Harley Davidson motorcycles. The motorcycle patrol was assigned to high traffic crash areas and areas where citizens made complaints of high speed and traffic issues. Routine enforcement was also used along the Interstate 94 corridor.

During the 2010 riding season, the members of the motorcycle patrol covered approximately 4,266 miles and issued a total of 370 traffic citations. An approximate total of \$63,943.40 was charged in bond as a result of the citations issued.

The motorcycle patrol continues to be a positive addition to traffic enforcement in Jefferson County, as well as being a public relations tool at various functions throughout the county.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leon Groshek, Sergeant  
Patrol Division

# SNOWMOBILE PATROL ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2010

The Snowmobile Patrol is supported by the Jefferson County Snowmobile Alliance and the Department of Natural Resources. At the beginning of the season a meeting was held in which members from each group and the Sheriff's Office Snowmobile Patrol were present. All three groups discussed how to make the season safe and how to keep the trails in good condition in order to prevent crashes and fatalities.

Following each snowmobile season, a year-end report is submitted to the Department of Natural Resources. We then receive reimbursement for a portion of the cost to operate the snowmobile patrol as long as there is enough snow for the season for patrol to work. Reimbursement includes salaries, travel expense, materials, and supplies. This season the snowmobile patrol went out for 37 hours of patrol and wrote two citations.

## 2010 Snowmobile Expenditures

|                                             |                    |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Salaries.....</b>                        | <b>\$ 2,069.99</b> |
| <b>Travel, Material, and Supplies .....</b> | <b>\$ 282.14</b>   |
| <b>Net cost of Patrol .....</b>             | <b>\$ 2,352.13</b> |

**DNR Reimbursement ..... \$ 1,764.10**

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharee L. Brost, Sergeant  
Jefferson County Snowmobile Patrol

# SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS TEAM ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2010

In 2010, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Special Weapons and Tactics Team (S.W.A.T.) executed three high-risk drug search warrants, two high-risk warrants involving armed robbery suspects, four activations for armed barricaded suspects in the county, one activation request from the LaCross Police Department, and one activation request from the U.S. Marshal's Service.

Each incident resulted in a resolution that prevented anyone from being injured or seriously hurt. Even though the team trains for a physical assault, the objective is to resolve an event with the least use of force. This is reflected in the training program provided to S.W.A.T. team members.

The Special Weapon and Tactics Team consists of 14 deputies, one sergeant, and one captain.

Respectfully submitted  
Matthew J. Miller, Sergeant  
Special Weapons and Tactics Team Commander

# **FIREARMS TRAINING ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2010**

In 2010, deputies of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office fired approximately 10,000 rounds of handgun ammunition, 3,000 rounds of 12-gauge shotgun ammunition and 3,000 rounds of rifle ammunition while continuing to keep their firearm skills at a high level of readiness. The importance of firearms training is related to the issues of disability and proper decision making when applying the proper level of force to affect the arrest or apprehension of an individual in the process of committing a crime.

Deputies received training in all aspects of the use of their handguns, shotgun, and rifle; including close combat training, barricade shooting, seeking cover, shooting while moving, prone shooting, one handed shooting, night and dim light shooting, and practice in drawing their weapons and shooting accurately at moving targets.

During the winter months, additional training addresses the maintenance and proper handling and use of firearms. During this period of time we also take advantage of scenario training made available to us through the use of Air-Soft training weapons, allowing the deputy an opportunity to develop decision-making skills in a shoot, don't shoot situation. The objective is to insert a high level of stress into the training situation that gives the deputy the chance to practice the communication skills necessary to gain control of a dangerous situation.

Respectfully submitted  
Matthew J. Miller, Sergeant  
Firearms Instructor



## **OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED DATA ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2010**

This past year showed a decrease in arrests made for operating while intoxicated (OWI). A total of 153 drivers were arrested for OWI in 2010. Of these drivers, 29 refused to submit to the test; and of those, 21 of them had blood drawn despite their refusal due to the fact that they were repeat offenders and their violations are considered traffic crimes. In addition, 43 of the arrests made were a result of automobile accidents.

The average blood alcohol content (BAC) for 2010 was .21% compared to the 2009 average of .198%. High and low months for 2010 were July with 23 arrests and December with 6 arrests.

In comparison, 172 drivers were arrested for OWI in 2009. The month with the most arrests was February with 21 arrests and the lowest month was October in which only 8 arrests were made.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leon M. Groshek, Sergeant  
Patrol Division

# K-9 UNIT ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2010

**K-9 Falkos / K-9 Elie Mae – Deputy Greg Jansen**  
**K-9 Mink – Deputy Scott Gukich**  
**K-9 Deuce – Deputy Jason Behm**

The K-9 unit responded to 227 specialized calls for service this year. These calls ranged from assisting the deputies of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office to assisting other agencies both within and outside of Jefferson County.

The K-9 unit also saw the retirement of K-9 Ahron in October of this year. K-9 Falkos was purchased from Steinig Tal Kennels as his replacement. Also in 2010, the K-9 unit lost two of its retired dogs. K-9 Jahn, our first dual purpose dog, and K-9 Jasko, our second dual purpose dog, both passed away in 2010.

The Sheriff's Office K-9 unit continues to provide demonstrations for many civic organizations, schools, and church groups throughout the county in an effort to maintain and enhance community relations. The table below shows the K-9 unit's statistics for the year 2010. These numbers indicate both incident deployments as well as training deployments.

| 2010 K-9 Incident Deployments |            | 2010 K-9 Training Deployments |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Area Search                   | 3          | Area Search                   | 29         |
| Article Search                | 4          | Article Search                | 35         |
| Building Search               | 13         | Building Search               | 67         |
| Narcotic Search               | 139        | Narcotic Search               | 103        |
| Prevent Escape                | 17         | Prevent Escape                | 2          |
| Tracking                      | 11         | Tracking                      | 38         |
| Patrol Squad Bailout          | 2          | Patrol Squad Bailout          | 8          |
| Public Demonstrations         | 38         | Obedience                     | 34         |
|                               |            | Aggression Work               | 16         |
|                               |            | Reasonable Force              | 56         |
|                               |            | Independent Walk              | 3          |
|                               |            |                               |            |
| <b>Totals</b>                 | <b>227</b> | <b>Totals</b>                 | <b>391</b> |

Once again, the main deployment use in 2010 was in the area of narcotics detection; with public demonstrations and preventing escape as the second and third most requested duties. As we begin 2011, we are anticipating another productive year for the K-9 units of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul A. Wallace, Captain  
K-9 Unit Supervisor

# **SQUAD REPORT**

## **ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2010**

In 2010, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office purchased six Ford Crown Victoria's for use in the Patrol Division.

Overall, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office logged a total of 961,713 miles in the year 2010. The breakdown for each division is as follows: Patrol Division logged 761,981 miles; Detective Division logged 50,995 miles; Support Services Division logged 116,870 miles; and the Administrative Division logged 31,867 miles.

The Patrol and Transport Division vehicles continue to run primarily on propane motor fuel. The average cost of propane for 2010 was approximately \$1.22 per gallon with tax, which compares to the average cost of about \$2.46 per gallon for regular, unleaded fuel. The Sheriff's Office currently has 18 dual fuel vehicles in its fleet.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul A. Wallace, Captain  
Fleet Maintenance Supervisor



## **2010 FULL-TIME SWORN OFFICERS**

**Sheriff Paul S. Milbrath**

**Chief Deputy Jeffrey A. Parker – Undersheriff Kevin F. Stapleton**

**Captain Patrick Brown, Captain Duane Scott, Captain Jerry Haferman**

**Sergeants:** (Patrol) Paul Wallace, Matthew Miller, Leon Groshek, Tom Rue, Brian Olson, Mike Weber;  
(Detective) Tim Madson; (Jail) Darin DeNucci, Lisa Handrow, Eric Brooks, Kevin Brost, Jason Hacht,  
Heather Novotny; (Support Services) Sharee Brost

**Sheriff's Office Deputies as follows:**

|                  |                     |                   |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Michael Zenoni   | Kenneth Tennies     | Kevin Doebereiner |
| Michael Meyers   | Margareta Gray      | Steven Schroeder  |
| Robert Hall      | Alan Brawders       | Peter Betanski    |
| John Strese      | Chad Handrow        | Daniel Horvatin   |
| Robert Meyer     | Donald Johnson, Jr. | Thomas Klemke     |
| Randal Podratz   | William Dandoy      | Bradley Riesen    |
| Bruce Gondert    | Gary Curtis         | Jeremy Schepp     |
| Mark Miller      | Vaughn Johnson      | Jason Behm        |
| Lori Hogan       | Duane Amacher       | Donald Petig, Jr. |
| Michael Gosh     | Robert Scheinkoenig | Chad Roberts      |
| Joseph Seidel    | Paul Schultz        | Timothy Steinbach |
| Donald Hunter    | Joann Schwab        | Carrie Jacob      |
| Scott Gukich     | Dennis Griffiee     | Jackie Schroeder  |
| David Drayna     | Scott Yambor        | Matthew Wolff     |
| Teri Wegner      | Chad Garcia         | Ryan McIntyre     |
| Julie Schmeling  | Jason Hacht         | Nina Beckett      |
| Kevin Kellogg    | Rebecca Schicker    | Matthew Kanters   |
| Scott Scheele    | Ole Olson           | Adam Thayer       |
| Michael Cherti   | Jeffrey Galbraith   | Adam Kleist       |
| Matthew Carney   | Travis Maze         | Eli Wiedenfeld    |
| Michael Williams | Scott Bondurant     | Eric Heine        |
| Leah Meyer       | Joseph Mech         | Amy Heggie        |
| Gregory Jansen   | Heather Larson      | Patrick Sykes     |
| Steven Ganser    | Jay Leonard         | Vanessa Holmes    |
| Tina Blake       | Dale Punzel         | William Johnson   |
| Susan Yackels    | Timothy Behselich   |                   |



## **2010 PART-TIME SWORN OFFICERS**

Deputy Scott Erwin

Deputy Tom Gilland

Deputy Mike Kumbier

Deputy Kevin Lynch



### **NON SWORN FULL-TIME SUPPORT STAFF**

### **PART-TIME**

Terry Wyse – Confidential Secretary

Judy Lins – Detective Secretary

Brenda Nitardy – Patrol Secretary

Leigh Ann Scherer – Detective Secretary

Karen Schmidt – Account Clerk

Lynn Enke – Process Clerk

Georgiana Gates/Joan Mason – Clerk Typist

Deborah Werner – Clerk Typist / Jail

Katherine Geissler – Clerk Typist / Jail

Tammy Young – Receptionist / Secretary

Mindi Rue – Task Force Secretary

### **NON SWORN DISPATCHERS FULL-TIME**

### **PART-TIME**

#### **TODD LINDERT — COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR**

Jean Hoffman

Lana Wallace

Carol Verhalen

Sue Ebert

Denise New

Karen Miller

Julie Ebbert

Josie Hammer

Rachel Schloesser

Gary Schuett

Lance Shanahan

Megan Kellner

Ryan Madden

### **NON-SWORN KITCHEN FULL-TIME**

### **PART-TIME**

#### **BRIAN NESTHUS — KITCHEN SUPERVISOR**

Sue Topel

Karen Pelzel

Michael Rusch

Julia Keller

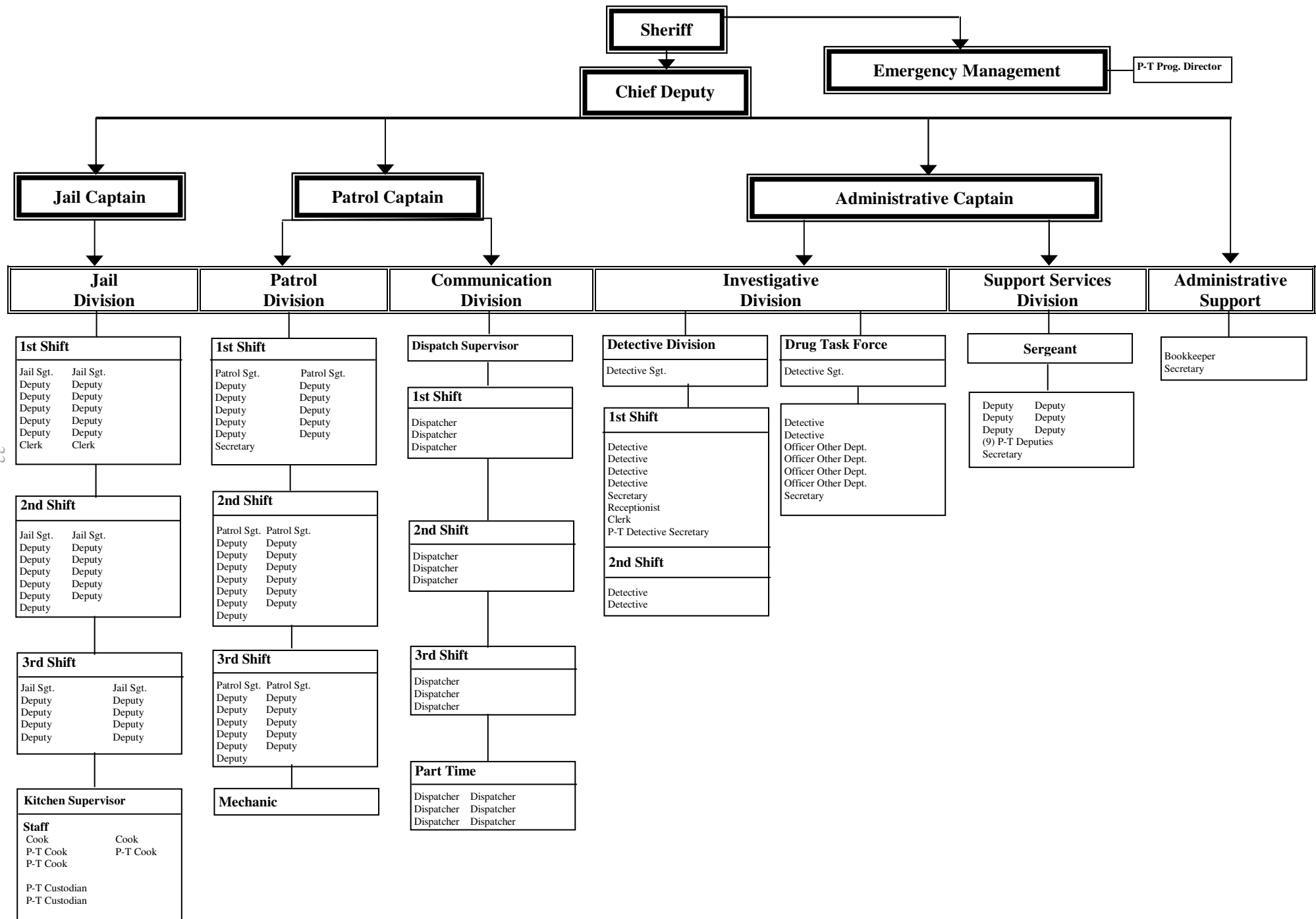
#### **CUSTODIANS:**

Jody Chandler

John Hinrichs

### **FULL-TIME MECHANIC**

Randy Frohmader



## **SHERIFF'S COMMITTEES**

### **LAW ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**Paul Babcock, Chairman**

George Jaeckel

Pam Rogers

Glen Borland

Dwayne Morris

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**John Neupert, Chairman**

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Christine Spangler

William Gaugert

Bennett Brantmeier

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Rev. Dr. Kenneth Comstock, St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Sgt. Darin DeNucci, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

